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Misrepresentation causes crossfire

Two BOD officers provide false information during two separate legislative hearings

by Staci A. West
Staff reporter

Recent false testimony to the House Higher Education Committee by two members of Central's Board of Directors has created credibility problems for the university, said Mary Marcy, director of Government Relations.

Scott Westlund, BOD representative for political affairs, and Shawn Christie, BOD vice president for organizational affairs, each testified on separate occasions providing false information to the committee.

Marcy said Westlund's testimony overstated the level of support for Central's proposed safety escort service. Christie's testimony falsely portrayed the role of student representation during Board of Trustees meetings.

"There have now been two instances where students from the BOD have misrepresented the facts to the HEC," Marcy said. "I think the thing that is the most damaging to an institution and its students is misrepresentation of information. It completely undermines your credibility."

Westlund's testimony included statements on the proposed safety escort service. He alluded to unanimous support from Central students for the escort service and administrative opposition.

After Westlund's testimony, Marcy promptly responded with correct facts concerning the safety escort service.

It was her response that Westlund said was "very embarrassing to the university."

"The administration feels like it has to stick its nose in wherever it sees fit," Westlund said.

Marcy responded to Westlund's comment.

"No one has indicated to me that my testimony has been inaccurate," Marcy said. "It is easy to self-servingly attack someone's integrity... without some basis in fact."

Marcy said her corrective testimony was not embarrassing or untrue.

"I corrected what I saw as misrepresentative in his testimony," Marcy said. "I think it was important that the record was set straight. I set the record straight."

Rep. Jeanne Kohl, D-Seattle, expressed appreciation for Marcy's corrective testimony.

"I really appreciate that (Marcy) did that," Kohl said. "I may watch for it (false testimony) a little more closely now."

The false testimony may have damaged Central's future credibility, Marcy said, and if nothing else, Westlund "didn't appear too well to the committee after that."

Christie testified on Jan. 26 to the Higher Ed Committee concerning House Bill 1005, which would place a student on the

The administration feels like it has to stick its nose wherever it sees fit.



-Scott Westlund

Christie's letter denied intentional wrongdoing and he contributed his error to information presented to him by Kristen Wetzel, BOD president.

"I was testifying in lieu of... Kristen Wetzel... and my statement was made with good intentions from the information that I had received from her," Christie wrote in the letter.

Marcy said she was unwilling to submit Christie's letter to the committee. "I was unwilling to give (the letter) to the committee," Marcy said. "He blamed Kristen for (his testimony) and I wasn't sure it was true."

Wetzel said Christie never spoke with her before he testified on her behalf.

"He never specifically talked to me before he left," Wetzel said. "We never discussed it before he went over there."

Despite Marcy's objections, Christie later distributed copies of his letter to members of the committee on his own.

Greg Trujillo, vice president for Student Affairs, said the committee members are "going to have some kind of reaction" to the false statements.

BOD members often testify before the committee concerning legislation which affects college students, such as tuition increases and university funding.

When these instances repeat themselves, "it's difficult to keep apologizing" to the legislators, Marcy said.

Wetzel said she was disturbed by the false testimony given by Christie and Westlund.

"I know the legislators were upset," Wetzel said. "They're putting a lot of trust in people's testimony."

Central President Ivory Nelson was sympathetic to Christie and Westlund.

"They were possibly a little overzealous," Nelson said. "Everybody recognized that they're students."

Nelson said Westlund and Christie "now understand that whatever they say (should be) fact and not innuendo."



-Shawn Christie

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Board of Trustees.

Christie's testimony claimed that university student presidents are allowed only two agenda items and must submit those to the president's office a few weeks prior to the next meeting.

"None of those things were true," Marcy said.

Marcy requested that Christie amend his statements and asked him to write a retraction letter to the committee.

Strict violations for alcohol users

by Dan White
Staff reporter

An alcohol abuse and underage drinking bill installing stricter limitations on fraternities and sororities is in front of the Washington state Senate, after being passed by the state House of Representatives on Feb. 5.

"Right now it doesn't appear to have any opposition," Rep. Mike Heavey, D-Seattle, said, who sponsored the bill in the state House of Representatives.

House Bill 1082 would restrict alcohol use in college housing such as fraternities, and set strategies for alcohol abuse programs on campuses. "I think it will make cam-

"If it works the way it is designed, with the community, university and authorities working together, and reporting, it will have a great effect on campuses."

The bill is a substitute bill for the original draft that would have prohibited any alcohol on state funded universities.

"We don't see the 200 to 300 person parties we did ten years ago."

-Steve Rittereiser

"That would have been asking a lot," campus police chief Steve Rittereiser said about the first proposed draft.

already addressing a lot of the problems the act would strive to eliminate.

"Between the police, student affairs and residence living," Rittereiser said, "we are doing a good job of alcohol enforcement."

"We don't see the 200 to 300 person parties we did 10 years ago. We have a proactive approach that is a model program for other institutions to follow."

Rittereiser said the university already addresses issues pertaining to the proposals, including registration of banquets to receive a liquor license on campus. Rittereiser said Student Affairs already does this. The registration has to be approved by the liquor

Provost selected

by Bill Burke
Sports editor

Thomas Moore was named provost and vice president for academic affairs, Tuesday, according to an announcement by Central President Ivory Nelson.

Moore served as provost and vice president for academic and student affairs at Kent State University from 1987 - 1992.

Moore, currently a professor at Kent State University, Kent, Ohio specializing in the philosophy of education, wants to build an infrastructure of trust and credibility for Central.

"First and foremost, I want to work with faculty, deans and others on professional



- Thomas D. Moore

Moore. Moore would also like to see a complete review of the courses offered by Central including core classes and classes concerning multi-culturalism.

Possession of marijuana leads to misdemeanor

Tuesday, Feb. 16
10:25 p.m.

After campus police received a call of a strange odor in Alford-Montgomery Hall, they arrived to find two men with marijuana, campus police reported.

The two men, ages 18 and 20, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana under 40 grams.

The men face a misdemeanor and 90 days in jail and/or a \$1,000 fine.

They were released with the promise to either pay the fine or go to jail.



CAMPUS COPS

by Dan White

Monday Feb. 20
7:45 a.m.

Campus police assisted the Ellensburg police in removing an unwanted male from a house in the 800 block and C Street vicinity.

The police located and arrested the 17-year-old white man, who had wandered into the house during the night.

Campus police officer Kent Sisson said the minor was extremely intoxicated and didn't remember how he got there.

He is being charged with first degree trespassing.

Sunday, Feb. 21
12:25 a.m.

Police arrested a man outside

Student Village apartments. The student was arrested after campus police ran his identification through a check and discovered he was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for a failure to appear in court.

Police report that the man, 22, was standing outside the "D" section of Student Village apartments with an open container of alcohol when he was confronted by police.

The warrant was confirmed as a failure to appear on a non-valid operators license by Ellensburg Police.

The man was taken to Kittitas County Sheriff's Office.

Bill to implement strict drinking violations for college students

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board and the university.

The House bill calls for state funded universities to initiate strategies combating alcohol abuse and underage drinking. The majority of the bill targets fraternities and sororities and makes them responsible for actions and incidents at the chapter level.

The bill calls for fraternities and sororities to take disciplinary actions against members who are in violation of the bill, especially underage drinking. The chapters will designate persons who will work and communicate with police and other enforcement agencies.

Penalties for chapters who violate the new law include warnings, reprimands, monetary fines, probation and suspension.

Universities must submit a



Tracie Brantley/The Observer
House Bill 1082 could eliminate or cut down on college party drinkers on campuses.

comprehensive plan to the Washington higher education coordinating board that details the university's strategies to combat alcohol abuse and underage drinking by January 1, 1994.

Central already has guidelines and policies that target alcohol abuse. The Drug Alcohol Prevention Program Education Referral on campus works to help students with drug or alco-

hol problems, and attempts to prevent problems by offering alternative alcohol and drug-free activities.

Ritterreiser said that the living group advisors in student residences act as mediators between police and student affairs offices, including D.A.P.P.E.R.

"We have a better chance of getting someone help," Ritterreiser said, "when we can properly identify a problem." Heavey said the original bill was a lot tougher because he wanted to make a point about the problem of alcohol.

"I wanted people to know there is a larger problem that has to be dealt with," Heavey said.

The current version of House Bill 1082 was influenced heavily by the University of Washington task force that researched the alcohol problems on their campus this winter, Heavey said.

Library's curriculum director dies in Yakima Sunday night

Malcolm Alexander, a Central librarian, died Sunday at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Yakima.

Alexander, 53, was in his Yakima home when he collapsed Sunday evening.

He joined the library staff in 1965 and had been on leave from service with the library for the last two quarters.

Alexander had a bachelor's degree in political science and history from the University of Idaho, a master's in



-Malcolm Alexander

librarianship from the University of Washington and a master's in education

curriculum development from Central.

He served as the library's curriculum director since 1973.

Before working at Central's library, Alexander worked as a teacher/librarian in the Lake Stevens School District from 1961-1964.

Throughout his career, Alexander belonged to the American Library Association, National Education Association, Washington Education

Association and Phi Delta Kappa.

He also served as the president of the Washington Library Association.

Alexander received a citation of merit for service on the Ellensburg Public Library board in 1973.

Alexander also worked at the Seattle Public Library and the Pullman Public Library.

He was born in Potlatch, Idaho, Oct. 17, 1939 and finished high school there in 1957 at Potlatch High School.

Moore named as Central provost

From PROVOST/Page

"We need to look at the classes and make certain Central is providing quality programs and instruction," said Moore.

Interim Provost Donald Schliesman said Moore has considerable experience with budget problems similar to what Central currently faces.

"I was impressed with Dr. Moore's prior experience as a provost," he said.

Provost search committee chair Charles McGehee said the committee felt strongly for Moore based on his experience and knowledge of all aspects of university administration.

"Moore had a strong recommendation from Kent State and is admired by the faculty and deans at the university," said McGehee.

"He's a strong person in budget and administration," he said.

Moore said students should understand the need for high standards in their own performance.

"The faculty, deans, and myself are here to assist the students," he said. "The students need to take charge of their own education."

Moore, a native of Rochester N.Y., is expected to take office July 1.

As provost, Moore is the university's chief academic officer and is responsible for all academic aspects of Central.

Correction

Note: For an updated story concerning last week's article on the anti-alcohol bill, please refer back to page 1.

Last week's story was based on a previously written bill before a substitution bill was presented.

The House Bill 1082 has been passed through the House of Representatives and is waiting to be voted on by the Senate.

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Professionals provide support for residence hall staff

by Staci A. West
Staff reporter

Central's four new area coordinators sit around a table strewn with papers and discuss with exuberant voices, residence hall programs while at the same time offering each other suggestions and support.

Rob Pierson, Robin Wehl, Shelly Dodge and Nikki Bost were hired this year as part of the new area coordinator system in the residence halls.

The system consists of four full-time professionals living in the residence halls.

The ACs serve as another management level between student staff and Residence Living office staff.

The previous system required Living Group Advisors and managers to report directly to office staff. Under the new system, the area coordinators provide immediate support for hall staff, said Rob Pierson.

"The single biggest thrust we had in mind was to provide better, more immediate communication with staff," Jim Hollister, director of housing services, said.

"We try to encourage staff to work through ACs as the first step," said David Coon, associate director of Residence Living for Enrichment and Training.

"But we can't discourage them, however, from coming to us."

Each AC supervises the student staff of the halls in their area.

"I have 24 LGAs and six halls," Robin Wehl said.

Wehl graduated from Central last spring after serving as an LGA and manager.

Area coordinator duties include being on call. The four ACs share duty nights where they visit halls throughout campus and carry portable radios for quick accessibility to staff.

"It helps us because they're closer at



Shelly Dodge, Robin Wehl, Rob Pierson and Nikki Bost are the first participants in Central's new Area Coordinator program which began in the fall of 1992.

night," Mike San Soucie, manager of Quigley Hall, said.

Wehl said the AC's position primarily focuses on "student interaction and behavioral intervention."

Area coordinators also assist with student staff selection and training.

Hitchcock Hall manager Heather Hebert said the area coordinators are "more on a personal basis" than what

was available in the previous system.

But Laurie Rasmussen, a sophomore in health education, said she does not agree with the system.

"I think they should revise the job," Rasmussen said.

"They're (the AC) not around the hall much. I have mixed feelings about it."

"The single biggest thrust we had in mind was to provide better, more immediate communication with staff."

-Jim Hollister, director of housing

Currently, area coordinators do not have duty nights in their own hall. LGAs and managers are required to stay in their halls between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on their duty days.

In contrast to this, ACs spend much of their time in meetings, according to Robin Wehl.

"I can't say there haven't been problems," Wehl said. "Every day isn't perfect."

"This is a combination of good and bad," Hollister said.

Hollister also said the staff members and residents are "getting more attention" than he and other office members had been able to provide.

"I can look more at the big picture now, to sit down and do proper planning," Coon said.

Coon said office staff will soon start the recruiting process for next year. A process that may involve "rewriting the position description, if necessary."

The area coordinator salary is \$1,200 per month for a ten month period. Free room and board and full university benefits are provided. Minimum qualifications for the position include a bachelor's degree, with residence hall staff experience preferred.

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Recruiting minority faculty continues to defy Central

Cristine Jung
Copy editor

Despite attempts to increase diversity at Central there is only a small increase in hiring percentages of minorities and women faculty, and some faculty members said the increase is not enough.

In 1991-92, 78 of 360 faculty members were women and 26 were minorities. In 1992-93, 81 of 344 faculty members were women and 29 were minorities. This is a 2 percent increase of women and a 1 percent increase in minorities employed by Central during one year.

"I think the general consensus is that there is not enough diversity," said Raymond Z. Riznyk, associate dean of Graduate Studies and Research.

"We're having all the right conversations, but it's not going to happen overnight. It's an evolutionary process not just a decision that's made," said Patsy Callaghan, an English professor.

In order to broaden the faculty at Central and incorporate minorities and women into vacant positions there needs to be a broad pool of Ph.D.'s to choose from. According to Callaghan, Central is hampered by its assumptions and this is an obstacle to diversification.

"One assumption that keeps coming up in meetings is that diversity will lower the standard of the university," she said.

"Not until people realize that diversity will broaden the academic experience will we have diversity," Callaghan said.

Another problem facing Central is that when minorities and women are recruited, Central can't keep them. The reason people leave Central Callaghan said is because Central doesn't have the right climate or curriculum to keep them here.

riculum to keep them here.

"Once we get people here we don't make them want to stay. We're not keeping people," she said.

The increase of faculty minorities and women may come from Central's Diversity Action Plan Draft finished in 1993. The draft was put together by the faculty and administrators.

Bobby Cummings, English professor and a committee member of the Diversity Action Committee, said the draft was an attempt to help the diversification process at Central.

"The statement was really an attempt to involve the entire university," she said.

The draft states: "By the year 2000, people of color will represent one-third of the population of the United States. Over 40 percent of the children enrolled in kindergarten through the 12th grade will be ethnic minorities.

"As a primary institution of higher education, Central Washington University must change to meet this increasingly multicultural, economic, political, and social reality."

The goal of Central is to have students leave with an understanding of diversity Cummings said.

Both Cummings and Callaghan said it is important to prepare students for what it is like when they leave school and enter the work force. Students will be surrounded by a diverse culture and will need to know how to interact with people who are unlike themselves.

Central will soon have an opportunity to diversify its faculty, according to a study from the Office of Institutional Research.

The study shows by the year 2000, 110 faculty members will reach 65; the age of retirement. This will open the door for Central to implement diversity.

"Central has an opportunity for diversification because of the retirements that are imminent," Cummings said.

Funding increased for CIF

by Joe Butler
Staff Reporter

The Central Investment Fund has earned a record \$10,000 more than last year.

The CIF fund is supported by donations from community and university members. This year, 24 scholarships will be awarded to high school seniors in Washington state who plan on attending Central.

Winners are chosen by a selection committee composed of faculty, administrators and local business members, and are announced by the middle of spring.

High school seniors indicate their interest in the CIF on their entrance application, and semi-finalists are selected and invited to a two-day program.

The 24 finalists then receive an amount of money for their first year at Central, ranging from \$900 to \$1,600, roughly the cost of tuition for a year.

According to David Zimmerman, 21, a computer science major and co-coordinator of the CIF visitation program for the past three years, the CIF has raised \$33,089 this year.

"This has been a record year," Zimmerman said.

"This is the first year the university has beat the community in raising money."

However, Zimmerman said he does not expect the amount of the CIF to increase if tuition increases, since part of the money gathered goes to pay for invitations, mailing and coordinating the visit.

"I don't think we'll be able to give out as many scholarships next year as this year," Zimmerman said.

Approximately 300 students qualify as semi-finalists, and 150 attend the optional visitation, which will be held next Monday.

During the visitation applicants are divided up by intended major and area of interest, and are given tours of these departments and programs.

"It's sort of like the Sampler, (a program designed for potential freshmen) but we offer a banquet, and more programs, speakers and panels," Zimmerman said.

At the final banquet, all those who donated to the fund are invited to host a table and speak with the applicants.

According to Zimmerman, work begins on the CIF in the middle of fall quarter.

Past CIF winners also asked to assist in tours and registration.

"This is a great program for high school students," Zimmerman said.

"It gives Central and local business people a chance to help out incoming students."

Bills support student trustee

by Katy Anderson
Editor

House Bill 1005 and Senate Bill 5269 would require a Central student to serve as a voting member on Central's Board of Trustees.

However, even if the bills do not pass it is still possible for a student to serve on the board.

Catherine Hunter, a 1975 Central student, served on the board for two years.

She was appointed by former Gov. Dan Evans to serve the usual six-year term. She later resigned.

Hunter said in a May 8, 1975 article in the Seattle Times she understood why the board members served six-year terms.

"There's so much back-grounding on everything that

comes up," she said. "It's trying to connect names and faces and all those abbreviations."

Hunter said to prepare herself for the position she read "The First 75 Years," a history of Central and "The Constitution and American Education," an 883-page book.

What HB 1005 and SB 5269 would do, if passed, is allow a student to serve on the board with voting power.

"We feel it is essential that students be voting members of the Board of Trustees of our public universities and that they be appointed by the governor from candidates suggested by the student governments of each university," said Eric Christensen, Washington Student Lobby president.

Christensen said 30 other states have student trustees.

"They have brought an additional and very necessary perspective to those boards and have been generally accepted," he said.

Christensen said student trustees would have a direct affect on decision making.

"Student trustees would provide a clear and focused voice on behalf of those paying up to one-third of the total cost of higher education through tuition and fees," he said.

Scott Westlund, Central's Student Board of Directors representative for political affairs, said it is important to ensure that students will be heard.

"Students are the consumers," Westlund said. "Everything revolves around the student."

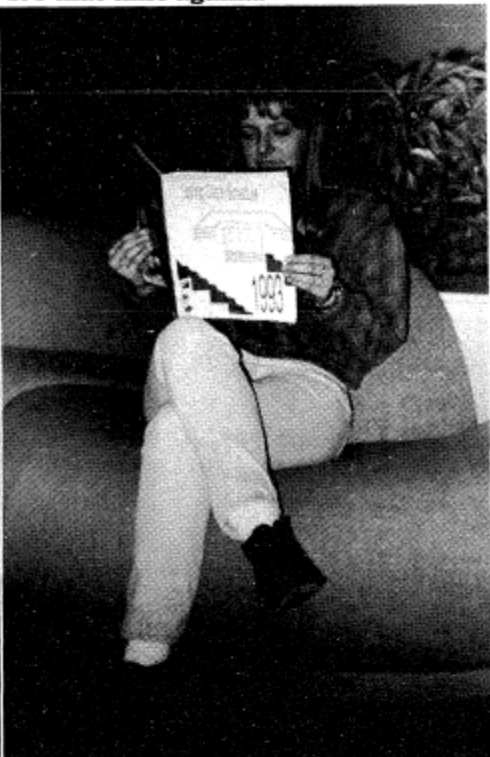
Westlund said one issue he would like to be addressed is the size of classrooms.

"We need to know if room spaces are being allocated properly," he said. "It is also important to have a limited number of students in the classroom."

The House bill is currently sponsored by 39 members of the House of Representatives and Al Bauer, chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee said, "If it is good enough for the House, it should be good enough for the Senate."

Central's board consists of seven members, selected by the governor.

It's that time again...



Tracie Brantley/The Observer

Lori Hosler, a senior majoring in travel tourism looks through the spring quarter scheduling book planning her final quarter at Central. Registration for spring quarter began Monday and continues through March 5.

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OBSERVANCE

Recall justified for Westlund, Christie

The recent false testimony given by ASCWU Board of Director's Scott Westlund and Shawn Christie to the state Higher Education Committee is reprehensible. Their actions have reflected negatively on themselves, the university and, specifically, students.

Students elected Westlund and Christie because of a belief that they would best be served through their leadership and representation.

Unfortunately, this representation has portrayed students as individuals who are either incapable of telling the truth or just plain ignorant.

Those are not the two impressions Central students were promised during last spring's election.

But the false testimony is not the whole issue.

Students should consider Christie and Westlund's entire attitude regarding the incident.

Neither individual was willing to acknowledge or accept responsibility for his actions. Instead, both looked for someone else to blame.

Westlund blamed Mary Marcy, director of government relations, for correcting him publicly. Christie blamed BOD President Kristen Wetzel claiming she gave him false information.

These are not actions of individuals who are trying to salvage the reputation of their respective offices or of the students they claim to represent. Rather, they are actions of individuals trying to salvage themselves.

And, they are actions which show a passionate determination to defy the limitations of their offices.

It is time Westlund and Christie became accountable for their actions. It is time students sent a clear message to all BOD members to stop acting in their own best interest and begin acting in the best interests of the students. It is time for them to go.

Students can no longer be assured Westlund and Christie will represent them in a favorable manner or trust them to make responsible executive decisions.

They have made it unmistakably clear that their priorities are not serving or representing the students, but rather perpetuating their own agendas. This perpetuation should not be permitted under the pretext of student representation.

Christie and Westlund should be recalled from office.

Their damage to Central students has far outweighed their contribution.



LETTERS

Homophobia frightens student

To the Editor:

The letters titled "No skirting gays in the military" and "Homophobia not a result of fear" in the Feb. 18 issue of The Observer are an excellent example of the homophobia, closed mindedness, and fear that are rampant on this campus.

The author of the letter "No skirting gays in the military" is assuming that homosexuals are drag queens.

Come on - homosexual people join the military for the same reasons as heterosexual people, not to get a date or dress in drag as Mr. Smith is assuming.

The author of the letter "Homophobia not a result of fear" is also making assumptions about the nature of homosexuals.

He says that "heterosexuals find the thought of any kind of

sexual contact with the same sex repulsive."

This may be true, but who is saying that allowing homosexuals in the military means heterosexuals will be forced to have sex with them.

Mr. Fogle also says that "the heterosexual will take offense at any attempt to assume a role toward him which he reserves for himself toward women." Once again, he is missing the point that homosexuals join the military for the same reasons as heterosexuals.

Allowing homosexuals in the military does not mean that members of the same sex will now have to be his/her sexual preference.

Far too many heterosexual people assume that they are so attractive and terrific that a homosexual person will go after them, with full knowledge that they are going after a person who doesn't have the same sexual preference.

Do you know any straight people who like going after gay people? Homosexuals have the same urges as heterosexuals, just different prefer-

ences.

The debate about homosexuals in the military has just brought to light the whole gay issue and now people need to deal with their fears.

Accepting homosexuals does not mean you have to become homosexual, it just means opening your mind and helping to put a stop to the homophobia that plagues us.

Amy R. Garner,
 Sophomore, history education

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No individually wrapped straws down under

by Vanessa Watson

Knowledge is something you can never have too much of. I came to the United States to further my education, to broaden my horizons and to redefine my future goals.

What I have learned could fill volumes of notebooks. What I have experienced is beyond my wildest expectations.

My hunger for knowledge has increased ten-fold and I have only been here for two months.

Before I came to the United States, I knew little about Cen-

trally grown accustomed to small town America and would come back to Central given the opportunity.

Australia, in terms of culture, is fairly similar to America.

Our clothes, music, movies and magazines, bear a heavy U.S. influence. At the same time there are so many things that immediately strike you as different.

Superficially, there are some language differences, especially in terms of slang, but y'all seem to be catching on fast.

I am struck by the quantity

drinking straws at McDonald's are individually wrapped!

On a larger scale, there are issues such as elections and the drinking age that differ.

In Australia, voting is compulsory for anyone over the age of 18 and most people try to stay informed on basic political policies. I would argue that we have a government truly elected by the people.

Your low voter registration and turn out, makes those elected, representative of only those who vote.

The legal drinking age in Australia is 18.

drinking age remains at 21.

University here is different. Our undergraduate degrees take three years to complete, we have a semester system, and we have no core curriculum requirements.

We do not have on campus accommodations at my home University, but there is a lot of cheap housing available to students. Living on campus here is quite an experience. Friends, fun and dining hall food to write home about.

America is a wonderful place. I know that I will spend more time here.

out there in the greater globe village. While some have travelled, and others will do so most look no further than their own back yards.

Even if you never leave the country, do yourself a favor and explore the world. Look on map and find out what Brisbane is!

There are people from all over the world at this university. Take the time to learn about their countries and their cultures.

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EIGHT DAYS A WEEK

Thursday Feb. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Col. Cammermeyer, "Discrimination of lesbians and gay men in the military," Barto Hall, 7 p.m. • Men's basketball at Puget Sound, 7 p.m. • JV men's basketball at UPS, 5:15 p.m. • Workshop: "Reducing Unintentional Prejudices," Jim Cole, Grupe Center, 9 a.m. - noon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Master Harold and the Boys" a South African Drama, Tower Theatre, 8 p.m., \$6 • Let's communicate! with Ivory Nelson, channel 2, 7-8 p.m. • Swimming districts at Olympia • Discussion: The current crisis in Somalia, Grupe Center, 4-6 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPTs Intermediate assessment, Hebel Hall 203, 3-5 p.m. • Lecture-Luncheon, Anne Denman, "Themes in the American Culture," Giovanni's, 11:45 a.m.
Friday Feb. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Gym, Nicholson Pavilion, 5 p.m. - midnight. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications for Observer editor positions due to Gil Neal's office, noon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis: Men at Seattle, 2:30 p.m. • Tennis: Women at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday Feb. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Film Series: "Leningrad Cowboys Go America," McConnell Auditorium, 7 p.m., \$2.50 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis: Men vs. Gonzaga, noon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tennis: Women vs. Gonzaga, noon.
Sunday Feb. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Campus Ministry, Sunday Mass, 7 p.m., Grupe Center. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Socratic Club, Four Winds Bookstore, 4th and Pine, 3 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseball: Men vs. Washington, noon. • Tennis: Men vs. Eastern Washington, 1 p.m.
Monday March 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essay assessment test, Bouillon Hall 108, 3-4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholics Anonymous, noon, SUB 213. • Baseball vs. Western Baptist, noon. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alpha Kappa Psi, SUB 104, 7 p.m.
Tuesday March 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: "Personal Services Contracting," SUB 205-205, 9-11 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symphonic Band, Hertz Recital Hall, 8 p.m. • Oasis, 1307 E. Third, 7 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Search Workshop: "Getting Started," Farrell Hall 105, 4 p.m.
Wednesday March 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Job Search Workshop: "Resume Writing," Farrell Hall 105, 4 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion group on different aspects of the life of Christ, noon, SUB Yakima Room. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Marine Corps officer recruiting, SUB information booth, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
Thursday March 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop: "How to get What You Want When You Want It," SUB 204-205, 9-11 a.m. • Lecture-Luncheon, Catherine Sands, "The Bone-Apart Lecture: Forensic Anthropology," Giovanni's 11:45 a.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President's Advisory Council, Bouillon Hall 3 p.m. • CPTs Intermediate assessment, Hebel Hall 203, 3-5 p.m. • Gerontology Society, SUB 107, 8 p.m. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opera: Puccini's "Gianni Schicchi," and Mozart's "The Impresario," McConnell Auditorium, 8 p.m. \$12, \$9 students/seniors. • Job Search Workshop: "Interviewing," Farrell Hall 105, 4 p.m.

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Photos for this program were taken in June and July 1992, during a three-week expedition in umiak (walrus skin) boats along the Russian coast of the Bering Strait around the northeastern tip of Asia into the Chukchi Sea.

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This inspirational program is modeled after Pat's recent book by the same title. It is a celebration of North American wilderness resources from grand landscapes to micro detail. Well received by the public, this program is in continual transition as Pat revises it frequently with new imagery.

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Dining at Tunstall can be a gas

Campus police feared explosion when natural gas pipe burst

by Michelle Miller
Staff reporter

What could have been a hazardous situation at Tunstall Commons Dining Hall last week was just a stinky situation, Steve Rittereiser, Central's chief of police, said. A maintenance crew working in the area broke a gas line, releasing natural gas into Tunstall Commons Dining Hall at about 4 p.m. Wednesday.

Campus police were alerted and arrived on the scene within minutes.

"Once we received the call, we set up a perimeter, or containment zone, and cleared the people out of it," Rittereiser said.

In addition to the six campus officers, several Samuelson Union Building employees and the maintenance workers assisted in clearing the area, he

said.

"It took only four or five minutes to set up the containment and get everyone out of the area; that's a very fast reaction time with the limited resources we had," he said.

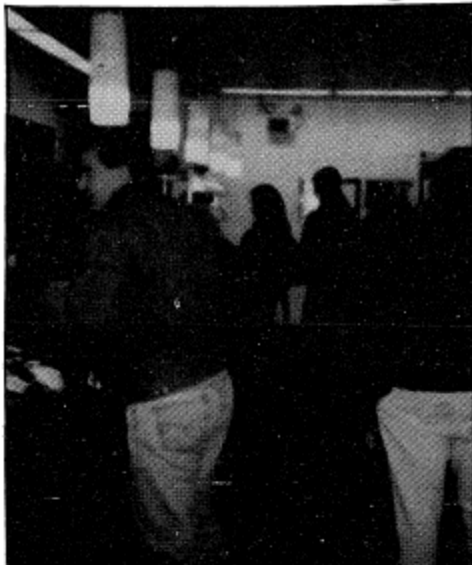
Rittereiser said the containment area was reopened about ten minutes after the city gas company shut off the gas to repair the pipe.

"This was mainly a precaution," he said. "The fear with a natural gas leak is, if it's concentrated enough and you have a spark, there can be an explosion."

Rittereiser said there was no danger of that type in the dining hall because the gas dissipated quickly.

"It was just a little stinky down there for a while," Rittereiser said.

"We got a few calls from people for a while, but we let them know it wasn't a problem."



Tunstall Dining Hall served dinner as usual following a gas leak which caused the area to be evacuated by campus police.

Diane Schulman/The Observer

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March 10

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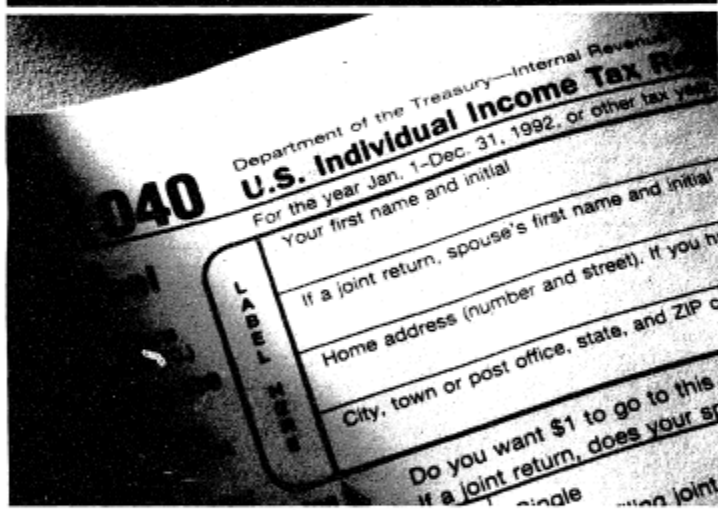
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SCENE

Face to face with the Graduate Record Examination

by Nathaniel Romanelli
Staff reporter

Like negotiating stepping stones across a brook, the Graduate Record Examination is but the first step in bridging the boundary between a four-year education and graduate school.

The GRE is a comprehensive test designed to exam and select candidates for entrance in to graduate school.

The Educational Testing Service, the organization responsible for creating the GRE test, promotes the test for those looking to enter graduate school.

The ETS releases a brochure that gives a complete background of the test, including filling out the entrance forms, and examples of past GRE exams.

The test comes in two forms: the general test, and the subject tests.

The brochure states, "The GRE general test contains sections that measure verbal, quantitative, and analytical abilities."

"It consists of seven 30-minute sections and is given in the morning on each test date."

The second part of the exam, the subject tests, are "designed to measure knowledge and understanding of subject matter related to graduate study in specific fields."

The subject tests are categorized in several areas of specialty, including biochemistry, cell and molecular biology, chemistry, computer science, and economics.

According to the brochure, the general test is compiled by specialists in various fields of expertise. After the initial test is

compiled, it is subject to intense review to ensure that all questions are fair and appropriate.

After a student has completed the exam, it is graded for both a raw score and a scaled score, and these scores are confidential.

Charlotte Utzinger, the testing coordinator for Central, said that regulations require the test scores be held confidential by the ETS for official purposes.

The ETS can only release the scores to the student and the

graduate university, she said.

The computer record of the students who took the test is destroyed once the testing is complete.

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Wildcats speak out

by Mark R. Temple
Staff reporter

Question: How do you think Bill Clinton is doing so far as our new president?



Otto Pijper, 25, senior public relations major:

"I like the fact that he is sticking to his campaign promises. He's really working hard and moving fast. It's been a month and he's already established a new direction. What I really like is that he keeps communicating with the people."



Dan Lang, 23, public relations major:

"I like the drive Bill Clinton is showing to try to stick with his campaign promises. But, right now I feel he has made some mistakes early on in his presidency that are making people wonder about his ability to be president. All I know is people are being too critical this early in Clinton's career."



Sheila Gibbons, 20, fitness/sports management major:

"I think he's doing a super job! I like the fact that he's following most of his campaign promises. I emphasize just most, not all."



Alexandra Baladez, 21, bilingual/ed/Spanish major:

"I'm not much of a Bill Clinton fan, but I think he has good ideas, especially his views on education."



Jason Schiessl, 20, theatre arts/English/education major:

"I agree that he is following through with his promises. It's just too bad he has to make some of us victims of the usual tax and spend democratic policy."



Central student Laura Peterson wears the grunge look, a new style which originated from the Seattle music scene.

Grunge fad spreading fast

by Becky Traber
Contributing writer

Did you know that only two hours west from here, amidst Puget Sound and Mt. Rainier, lies the fashion mecca of the country?

Hear ye, hear ye, let's not embarrass ourselves or show our ignorance by attending a Washington state school and not know what grunge means.

Grunge, grunge, grunge! If you've never heard of it, you have now, and if you don't know what the fuss is all about, you will. It's time to brush up on your fashion vocabulary and Northwest lingo, because what's happening in Seattle is leading the way for New York, Miami, and Los Angeles, and to think, little Washington is where it all began.

Have any of you been to Aberdeen, or are you from there? It's a small town as far west of Washington as one can imagine, and from this reserved region came three teens known as Nirvana.

Like Nirvana, other so-called Seattle bands exploded on the national airwaves, and a new sound was born called alternative music.

With this recent rage of rock came a style commonly modeled by band members and it has been granted the

name grunge.

But what constitutes grunge wear? Remember "Singles" with Matt Dillon and Bridget Fonda? (Need I ask?) Have any of you seen Pearl Jam in concert? Do any of you own a plaid shirt and workmen's shoes? If this doesn't give you an idea then I suggest catching the next grey dog to Seattle and follow the flow.

Plaid is plaid, but recently it has gone from lumberjack vogue/sleepwear chic to posing for Perry (as in Ellis, a designer line). Perry Ellis designer Marc Jacobs describes grunge in Women's Wear Daily as "a hippied romantic version of punk."

Here are a few tips, courtesy of WWD, to remember when assembling your grunge wardrobe:

- layers: they couldn't be lighter
- unconstructed: shoulder pads and linings are out
- footwear: any chunky-army boots, wedged heels and Doc Martens
- shrunken shapes: they're supposed to look too small
- rules: they don't apply

So fellow Washingtonians, be prepared, for you may be receiving an out-of-state call from a distant relative expressing his or her desire for grunge wear. Now you will know what the rest of the world has been wearing!

Musical schooling and brass horns help separate Black Happy from the typical Seattle grunge sound

by Kristy Ojala
Staff reporter

The eight members of Black Happy, a metal-based band complete with brass horns, may be famished on Friday before their concert in the Student Union Building Ballroom.

Percussionist Jim Bruce joked that in order to fit on the smallest of stages, the northern Idaho band members go on quick diets. "Just like wrestlers do to make weight before a match."

The high intensity of the group's live performance is more than a punchline, though. With an unusually large number of musicians on sometimes ill-equipped stages, members occasionally find it impossible to play without colliding.

While Black Happy likes playing college campuses, Bruce sometimes worries about the off-stage intensity—specifically moshing.

"Stage-diving is fun, but some people don't understand the concepts and try to maim people," he said.

Perhaps the patchwork quality of the show is what makes the word-of-mouth on Black Happy so positive.

The band's only album, "Friendly Dog Salad," was recorded and released nearly two years ago, yet still makes a consistent appearance on the Northwest's top 20 music



Black Happy will be performing with special guest Fuzzpall this Friday in the SUB at 9:00p.m.

charts in Seattle's Rocket magazine.

This month, Black Happy is packing up its van and beginning a tour that will culminate at the invitation-only South by Southwest music festival in Texas, the second largest gathering of unsigned, upcoming bands in the nation.

The band just finished a demo tape on Valentine's Day, but Bruce said the newly-recorded material has nothing to do with the possibility of a major label deal at the Dallas festival.

"We wanted to record anyway, and the festival happening was just a coincidence," Bruce said.

"Actually, we're not really trying to get signed. It's just

nice to get the exposure."

According to the percussionist/lyricist, the demo is a lot more involved.

"The songs are better, and we sound more like a band," he said.

Some may confuse Black Happy, whose name is now a trademark, with other local bands like Sad Happy (rumored to have broken up) and Happy Sad.

Names don't matter much, though, to a band that almost had "No Crust Wide-Eyed Pizza" as its moniker.

"All music is basically a rip-off of something else," Bruce said.

"I mean, most new music is just taking an old sound a little

further."

Fortunately, members are influenced by a mystery stew of factors—'70s and '80s metal bands, along with music schooling for some at Northern Idaho College—giving them a rare diversity in the now pillaged Seattle scene.

The group first added the horn section as a joke after their formation two years ago, but instead of being annoyed, fans consumed the new sound like Twinkies at a preschool lunch hour.

"I really personally don't know why people like us," Bruce said.

"All we really do is play; it's just an added bonus being on the charts."

Test advice for students

From EXAM / Page 9

In order to take the exam, the student must obtain an admissions ticket, which is sent to the student via mail by the ETS.

The brochure offers several strategies for both the preparation for and the actual taking

of the test so students can maximize their scores.

Dominic Barroclough, a graduate psychology student, took four hours to complete the GRE and found it very difficult.

His advice for preparing for the test is to "practice the questions from the old test (back copies of the GRE)."

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Groundhog Day again

by Scotty Siefert
Scene editor

When we wake each morning, most of us may pick a little crust from our eyes, scratch here and there, brush our teeth and then hit the shower. At least we have a choice concerning what we do.

In the new comedy movie "Groundhog Day," Bill Murray plays a Pittsburgh weatherman who is sent to cover the annual ceremony for Phil the groundhog in nearby Punxsutawney, Pa.

Thoroughly disgusted with the spectacle the townspeople create for the furry forecaster, Murray blazes out of town with Andie McDowell, who plays the production manager, and Chris Elliot, the photographer, after their newscast.

His travels are stopped, however, by a sudden blizzard, so he returns to town.

Imagine Murray's surprise when he wakes the following morning and the radio announces today is Groundhog Day, again.

Of course, both McDowell and Elliot think Murray is a loony bird, which is the same feeling he has when he wakes the third day. Yep, you guessed it; it's a carbon copy of the previous day.

Poor Murray is sure he is sentenced to a life of eternal repetition, until a stroke of genius pops into his noggin; I can do anything I want without having to suffer the consequences.

First, he devises a strategy to work the ladies by learning from the mistakes he made the day before (Ooh, would I die to be stuck in a day like this!).

Then Murray has a little driving fun, only to eventually come to a stop and utter the classic line as the cop approaches the window: "Could we get three cheeseburgers to go please?"

His master plan is to win the heart of the lovely McDowell by building on each successive day.

If you can look past their relationship, which is cheesy enough to drown a bag of nacho chips, "Groundhog Day" will take you on a side-splitting adventure into a day that never ends, literally.

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Non-traditional student breaks out of mold

by Tracy Veness
Staff reporter

Stroll the walkways or take a peek into a classroom at Central and you'll probably find most students are young, single people who entered college immediately after high school and now reside in Ellensburg.

However, more and more these days, non-traditional students are returning to college to finish their education. Chances are you know someone who is a non-traditional student.

He or she is probably over 24-years-old. The student may have taken some time off from school and may have children. Jimmy John Morris breaks the mold of the traditional student.



"I have a house, a dog, bills, a job and another job at school."

-Jimmy John Morris

A speech communication major and music minor, Morris, 25, took two years off from college and got married. He is now commuting to school.

As a non-traditional student, Morris said he encounters many problems the traditional student does not experience.

"I don't just have to worry about going home to Sparks and relaxing," Morris said.

"I have a house, a dog, bills, a job and another job at school."

Academically, Morris experiences frustration being the oldest student in basic and breadth classes.

"When teachers use examples about high school, it's relevant for the 18-year-old, but not the 25-year-old," Morris said.

Morris said these frustrations make him hate being 25-years-old knowing there are younger students who are finished with school.

Morris said he feels he has little social life outside of his job, classes and school work.

He said it is too far to drive an hour just to come to a basketball game or other activities, or even study groups.

"The only events I go to are the ones I'm promoting," said Morris.

He is the performing arts coordinator for Student Activities. He is also in charge of Papa John's noontime acts in the Student Union Building.

Morris teaches music lessons in Yakima, as well.

While having some regrets that he did not go to college right out of high school, Morris said there is a positive side to being a non-traditional student.

"I don't have to worry about privacy, and I am buying a house," he said.

"I also have a different perspective because of my age."

As a result, Morris said taking some time off from school was a good thing because now he knows how he is going to apply his education.

"I am glad I came back to school, but I wish that I would have done it earlier," he said.



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SPORTS

Men clinch playoff spot with win

by Jason Goldner
Staff reporter

Central's 14th-ranked basketball team overcame a first-half deficit winning its ninth straight game, 82-69, over Puget Sound Saturday.

The win at Nicholson Pavilion moved Central (24-6) into a first-place tie with Puget Sound in the NAJA District I standings.

Both teams are now 8-2 in the division and clinched playoff berths.

Ryan Pepper hit two quick three-pointers giving Central a 15-8 lead with 12:19 left in the first half.

The Loggers took a time out and returned, overrunning the Wildcats 14-0 through the next three minutes.

Puget Sound built its lead to 33-25, with just over three minutes left in the first half and led 35-28 at the break.

The second half began with Puget Sound extending its lead to nine with a quick field goal, but this marked the beginning of the end for the Loggers.

Central went on a 14-3 tear through the next three minutes and gained the lead 42-40, on R. Pepper's third three-pointer.

Jason Pepper added 16 of his 21 total points in the second half, hitting 10-12 from the free-throw line.

The Wildcats lost the lead once, at 44-43, with about 15 minutes left in the game.

With 7:21 left in the game, Central had a nine-point lead at 60-51 on a four-point play by the Pepper brothers.

R. Pepper drew a foul on a successful lay-up, and made the foul shot. J. Pepper then added one free throw issued on a technical foul by Puget Sound head coach Bob Niehl.

The Loggers came to within two points at 60-58 with less than five minutes remaining, but Central built an eight-point lead through the next 1:30 to secure the win.

Foul shots by the Peppers and Heath Dolven iced a 54-

34 second half edge and an 82-69 final score for the Wildcats. J. Pepper scored 21 points, R. Pepper scored 17 points, and Dolven finished with 12 points for the Wildcats.

Puget Sound's top scorers included forward Matt Droege with 18 points and guard Charles Miller with 15.

Puget Sound out-rebounded Central 47-35, but also committed 21 turnovers to the Wildcats' 14.

Another factor proved to be free-throw shooting. Central made 12 more foul shots from the line than the Loggers and shot 74 percent to Puget Sound's 61 percent.

The two teams meet again tonight in Tacoma.

Central head coach Gil Coleman said he predicts a tough Puget Sound team again and admits last Saturday's game could have been won by either team.

"They played a great game, and they were very capable of winning it," Coleman said. "They are going to play us tough on the boards."

Coach Niehl said he expects a fierce defensive game from the Wildcats.

"They are the best defensive team in the league," Niehl said. "I think it will be very similar. It's going to be a very physical game."

Logger forward Mike Jesch said his team's defensive play will be a major factor.

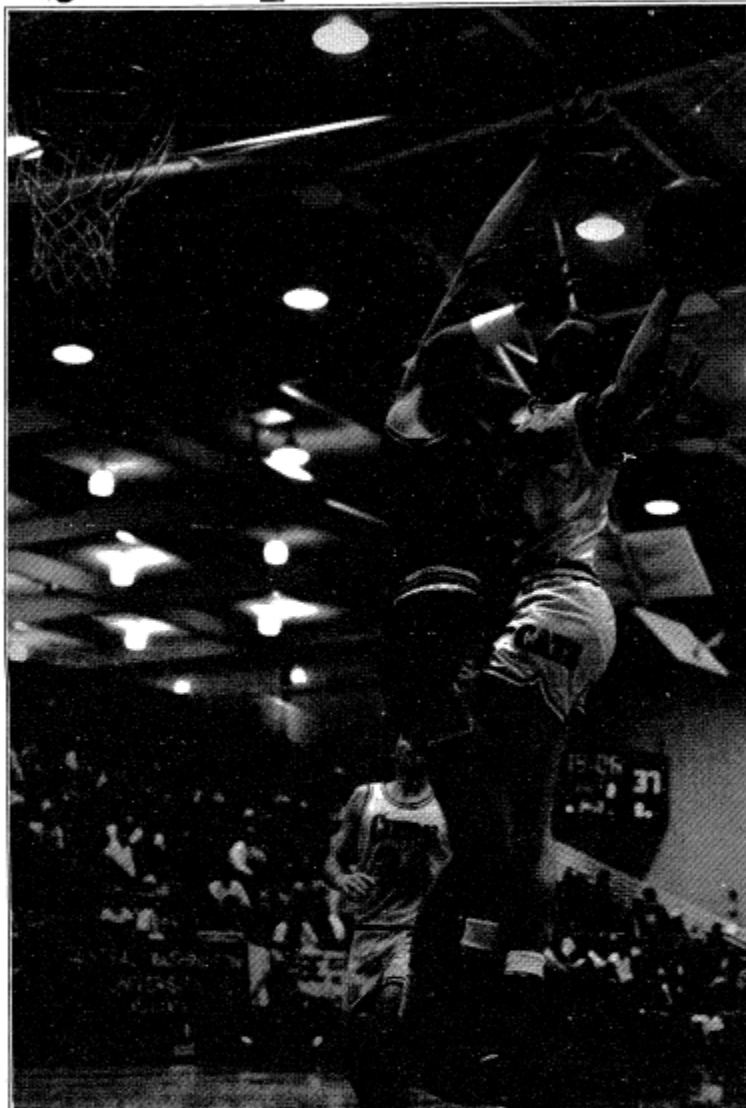
"We're always going to be looking out for Jason Pepper," Jesch said. "He's one of the top players in the league."

Earlier in the week, J. Pepper commented on the team's state of mind concerning the rest of the season.

"We need to play good defense and really hustle the whole game against each team," he said.

Central plays its final two regular season games on the road this week, tonight at Puget Sound and Saturday at Western Washington University.

"The road will not be a factor unless we let it be," J. Pepper said. "We need to go in with confidence."



Mike Spence / The Observer

Senior guard Jeff Albrecht crashes into a University of Puget Sound defender in the district showdown Saturday. The Wildcats play the Loggers at 7:30 tonight in Tacoma and complete the regular season schedule against Western in Bellingham Saturday.

Central athletic fundraising; a success in fighting cuts

by Greg Aldaya
Staff reporter

A sponsorship program with major businesses and Wildcat sports makes the new half shows at Central's basketball games possible said director of Athletic Development Bruce Walker.

"The promotion program raises money in itself, allowing people to market their goods at our sporting events," Walker said.

The program is new this year, and has been needed due to the athletic budget shrinking while costs continue to rise, Walker said.

In the past, the athletic pro-

gram has relied on booster club donations, but these donations didn't help both the fans and the sponsors as the current program does, he said.

Walker received his experience in marketing after graduating from Central in 1983 with a bachelor's of science degree in Business Administration.

Walker later received a master's of science degree in athletic administration from Central in 1988.

He also worked for four years in market securities for an investment banking firm.

Walker said the attendance at football games this year was the highest in the history of

Central football. He said the new additions to the basketball games have had a definite effect on the games.

"The music and announcements serves the businesses as well as the fan, who is given the opportunity to win prizes and get involved," he said.

Walker said he is not going to go overboard with the entertainment so the games don't end up being six or seven hours long.

This means they are going to stay with the standard media time outs as they currently are.

See FUNDS/page 13

Reddick second in Idaho

by Heidi Trepanier
Staff reporter

Central's track team is gearing up for the University of Washington Indoor meet this weekend in Seattle.

The team competed in the Idaho Open in Moscow, Saturday where Central's Pat Reddick and Lisa Ostrander each posted second-place finishes to highlight the teams performances.

Reddick finished second in the men's triple jump with a jump of 44-3 and fourth in the high jump at 6-4.

Ostrander placed second in the women's triple jump with a distance of 35-9 1/4.

Ostrander also finished sixth in the high jump with an effort of 5-0.

In other men's competition,

Brian Mayer placed fourth in the 400 meters at 50.77, while Lance Soliday finished fourth in the 55-meter hurdles in a time of 7.96.

B.J. Wilson was third in the long jump, leaping 21-6 1/4, while Central's 1,600 meter relay team of Dustin Leifke, Jay Spears, D.J. Livingston, and Mayer finished second in 3:22.16.

Additional top women's performances were freshmen Veronica Persons who finished fourth in the high jump at 5-4 and the 1,600 meter team of Kelli Mayer, Kelli Cullers, Aron Hamilton, and Persons who placed eighth with a time of 4:21.38.

The indoor track and field season ends March 5 and 6 with the national tournament in Kansas City.

Knox, Scanlon third at districts

by Billy Wagner
Staff reporter

Joe Knox and Adam Scanlon led Central's wrestling squad to a fifth place finish at the NAIA district tournament in Forest Grove, Ore., Saturday.

Knox was 2-1 placing third in the 134-pound weight class.

He defeated Rusty Namiz of Pacific 11-2, Rob Isom of Southern Oregon State College 14-1, and lost to Nate Button of Pacific Lutheran 1-2 in the first round.

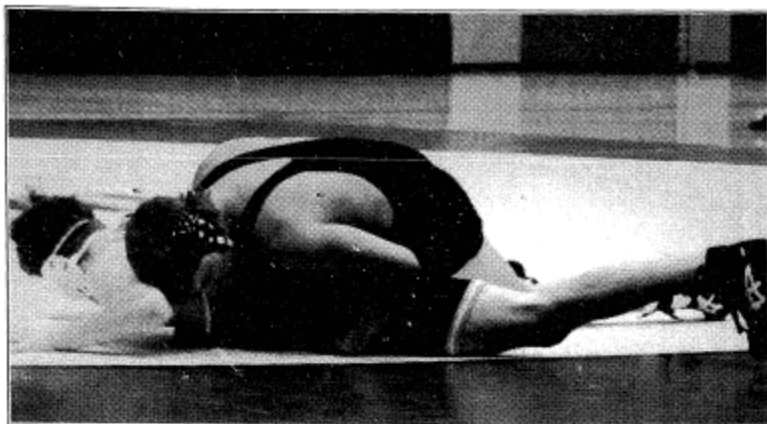
Adam Scanlon also placed third at 158 pounds. He beat Andre Toulouse of Pacific Lutheran 9-1 and Simon Kissinger of Simon Fraser 5-4. His only loss was a first-round match to Erick Johnson 3-8.

Jason Stevenson placed fourth in the 150-pound weight class. In his final match Stevenson lost to Justin Lieuallen of Pacific 6-3. Stevenson beat Lieuallen 2-1 in overtime earlier in the season at the Central Washington University Invitational on Jan. 30.

"It was a grudge match in a way, but Jason didn't wrestle well," coach Greg Olson said.

Olson said the team didn't fair well at all.

"We placed fifth out of five



Tracie Brantley / The Observer

Central junior Joe Knox (top) dominates an opponent in action earlier this season.

teams," he said. "We are looking more toward nationals."

Eric Rotondo, 142 pounds, lost his only two matches. His first was in overtime to Adam France of Southern Oregon 1-3. Kacey McNulty of Southern Oregon also beat Rotondo 5-6.

Paul Martinez lost both of his matches at 275 pounds.

Knox, Scanlon, Rotondo and Martinez will represent Central at the NAIA national meet

March 5-6 at Butte, Mont.

Other Central wrestlers competing were Bruce Surplus and Albert Cardenas.

Surplus, 177 pounds, was pinned by Justin Abdou of Simon Fraser. Surplus was also beaten 7-12 by Mark Meissner of Pacific Lutheran.

Cardenas, 118 pounds, lost his two matches. Selwyn Tam of Simon Fraser beat Cardenas 0-5. Quoc Nguyen of Pacific Lutheran won 3-6.

Behind Olympic silver medalist Jeff Thue, Simon Fraser was the overall winner with 28 team points. The top-ranked Clan edged out the Pacific Boxers and the Southern Oregon Raiders. Pacific and Southern Oregon tied for second with 25 team points.

Final team scores were Simon Fraser 28, Southern Oregon 25, Pacific 25, Pacific Lutheran 12 and Central 8.

Wildcat notes...

Tennis-

Dual meets Saturday cancelled due to bad weather. Tennis coach Mark Morrill said a rescheduling of the meets is unlikely.

Wrestling-

Central wrestlers Joe Knox, Adam Scanlon, Jason Stevenson, Eric Rotondo, and Paul Martinez will compete at the NAIA national meet, March 5-6 at Butte, Mont.

Indoor track & Field-

At University of Washington Saturday. NAIA indoor nationals at Kansas City March 5-6.

Outdoor Track & Field-

Season starts March 6 at Whitman Invitational.

Softball-

Season starts March 6.

Men's Basketball-

At Puget Sound tonight. At Western Washington Saturday.

Swimming-

At districts in Olympia tonight through Saturday.

Baseball-

Season starts Saturday at University of Washington.

Intramurals-

Playoffs begin tonight. Championship games Feb. 4.

Walker raises funds for Wildcat sports

From FUNDS/page 12

The major \$10,000 sponsors are Frazzini's Pizza Place, Rainier Brewing Co. and Jansen Distributing Co., radio station KQBE, television station KAPP in Yakima, Eastside Jeep-Eagle in Bellevue and Record Printing & Graphics.

The \$5,000 sponsors are Jenison-Repp Real Estate &

Investments, Fitterer's, Sub Shop, Yakima Valley sports page and radio station KXLE.

"The program provides a good mix of people," Walker said. "Which are not available with any other medium. This is why we put it together."

Frazzini's owner Kathy Jones said the funds they give to athletics and other groups and organizations on campus, such as choir, are not equal.

But there are different sports in the athletic program she said.

Frazzini's is one of the sponsors of the half-time show at home basketball games. The shows featured sharp shooting and a slam dunk contest.

Jones said these events help to get more community people involved.

"The concept is good when you are in an era of budget cuts,"

said Len Jenison of Jenison-Repp Real Estate.

"It is a good vehicle for us to promote our business, and we hope it is helping the university as well," Jenison said.

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T.H.H.	4	2	7.67	R. Shakers	5	1	7.46
What's 411	3	3	9.42	Bobby Lee	3	3	6.77
Leisure 101	1	5	10	H+B	2	4	8.64
Short Shooters	0	6	10	Seagram's Seven	2	4	7.25
6 foot and Under B				Last Minute	1	5	8.1
Warriors	6	0	7.66	NBA	0	6	9.17
Hot Rods	5	1	8.6	Open Y			
Tony S.	4	2	9.46	Mint	6	0	9.8
White Boys	4	2	8.3	Trouser Trouts	5	1	9.07
Run & Gun	3	3	8.8	Easterside B.	4	2	9
The Tipsters	2	4	7.54	PTP Baby	3	3	9.27
"C" squad	1	5	8.8	Soiled Shorters	3	3	7.84
Roundball Junkies	0	6	10	Sonics	2	4	8.54
6 foot and Under C				Brotherhood	1	5	8.64
S.S. Runners	6	0	8.58	3 Giants & 2 Bn Stalks	0	6	9.42
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Underdogs	5	1	8.47	Raw Talent	6	0	8.67
Ramblin Wreck	3	3	8.74	Air Scrubs	5	1	10
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The Devivery boys	4	2	9.91				
6-Shooters	3	3	7.2				
Pubius El Docius	3	3	9.45				
Eric Lund	2	4	8.4				
Mystery Meat	1	5	9				
Eagles	0	6	8.6				

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If a team has a sportsmanship rating below 6.5 it will not be allowed to play in playoffs. The women play at 6 p.m. Men play at 7 p.m. Mens Open games start at 8 p.m.

Transfers and frosh key to 'Cats success

by Elizabeth Maw
Staff reporter

The men's baseball team is stepping up to the plate with hopes of hitting a belt-high fastball out of the park for the 1993 season.

Head coach Desi Storey said the Wildcats hope to improve on last season's record and advance to NAIA World Series.

One of the first things Storey must do before the season starts is cut the team to 30 players.

Storey said there are 32 players practicing.

The two remaining people will most likely be red-shirted or allowed to practice with the team without losing a year of eligibility.

Right now, the team consists of mostly seniors and juniors, many of whom are transfer students from last year.

"We also have four or five quality freshmen this year," Storey added.

Outfielder Jeff Zehnder, a senior, should be a factor in offense this season. Zehnder is looking to bat over .400 this year.

Ben Lindholm and Craig Miller, both seniors, head the Wildcat pitching staff.

Lindholm played at Walla Walla Community College before coming to Central last year. Miller is a transfer from Yakima Valley Community College.

Lewis and Clark State College, reigning national champions five years running, will be Central's toughest opponent.

"They (LCS) lost a lot of seniors last year," said Storey. "If we play like we are capable, we should do really well."

Storey said winning the district title is the team's primary goal for the season.

He said winning the title would definitely improve Central's chances of advancing to the NAIA World Series, in Des Moines, Iowa.

"There's a lot of quality on this team," he said. "They all fit together well and work hard. It's all going to translate into a good season."

Eight of Central's first 10 games are scheduled for home but the sight may change depending on the weather.

This weekend Central plays at the University of Washington against the NCAA Huskies.

Storey said the team has played well against the Huskies in the past and he looks forward to a good game.

Tennis loses big

By Heidi Trepanier
Staff reporter

Central's men's and women's tennis teams dropped 8-1 decisions to Puget Sound and were shut-out 9-0 by Western Washington in their season openers Feb. 13-14.

During the Puget Sound match Justin File recorded the men's only victory by defeating Jeff Wiltse, 6-2, 3-6, in a match which was retired early, and Kim Keller beat Cindy Kozu, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5 for the women's only victory.

UPS Men 8, Central 1

Singles: Brent Chin (UPS) d. Ryan McDonald, 6-0, 6-1; Justin File (CWU) d. Jeff Wiltse, 6-2, 3-6, ret; John Rich (UPS) d. Darin White, 6-3, 6-4; Jason Hays (UPS) d. Todd Caldwell, 6-3, 7-5; Scott Twito (UPS) d. Steven Kim, 6-4, 6-0; Jim Thompson (UPS) d. Dave Kraft, 6-3, 6-4.
Doubles: Chin-Richie (UPS) d. McDonald-White, 6-2, 6-4; James Wright-David Ichikawa (UPS) d. File-Caldwell, 5-7, 7-6, 6-4; Wiltse-Twito (UPS) d. Kim-Kraft, 6-2, 6-4.

UPS Women 8, Central 1

Singles: Lisa Wong (UPS) d. Nancy Cole, 6-3, 6-1; Kayle Kramer (UPS) d. Amy

Templeton, 6-3, 6-3; Heather Seeley (UPS) d. Darin Dixon, 6-3, 6-3; Nikki Powers (UPS) d. Lisa Dirks 6-4, 6-1; Jelene Jiang (UPS) d. Doris Atchison, 6-0, 6-1; Kim Keller (CWU) d. Cindy Kozu 2-6, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5.
Doubles: Wong-Kramer (UPS) d. File-Templeton, 6-4, 6-4; Seeley-Powers d. Dirks-Dirks, 6-1, 6-0; Phillips-Kraft (UPS) d. Keller-Shera Gibbons, 6-0, 6-4.

WWU Men 8, Central 0

Singles: Doug Hodson (WWU) d. McDonald, 6-2, 7-5; Dan Moshowitz (WWU) d. File, 7-5, 6-1; Eric Donohue (WWU) d. White, 6-2, 6-2; Doug Hastings (WWU) d. Caldwell, 6-0, 6-4; Dustin Hodges (WWU) d. Kim, 6-4, 6-0; Marko Greene (WWU) d. Kraft 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.
Doubles: Hodson-Hastings (WWU) d. McDonald-White, 6-3, 6-4; Moshowitz-Donohue (WWU) d. File-Caldwell, 6-0, 6-7, 6-4; Hodges-Greene (WWU) d. Kim-Kraft, 6-4, 7-5.

WWU Women 8, Central 0

Singles: Julie Patterson (WWU) d. Cole 7-5, 7-6 (7-2); Sherri Cramer (WWU) d. Templeton, 6-3, 6-3; Marni Swanson (WWU) d. Dixon, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Mike Leatherman (WWU) d. Dirks, 6-0, 6-1; Lisa Brissenden (WWU) d. Atchison, 3, 7-5; Kristin Bushnell (WWU) d. Keller, 7-6 (7-0), 7-6 (7-4).
Doubles: Patterson-Cramer (WWU) d. Cole-Templeton, 7-6 (3-0), 4-6, 6-3; Swanson-Leatherman (WWU) d. Dixon-Dirks, 6-3, 6-1; Brissenden-Kari Krause (WWU) d. Atchison-Keller, 6-4, 6-4.

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March

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6 Puget Sound (2), noon
11 at UW (2), noon
13 E. Oregon (2), 1 p.m.
21 at Chico State (2) 1 p.m.
22 at San Jose St., 7 p.m.
23 at Cal St. Stanislaus, 2 p.m.
23 at Pacific, 8 p.m.
24 at Cal St. Hayward, 1 p.m.
31 at Whitworth, 2 p.m.*

Softball

March

6 at Western (2), 2:30*
7 at Pacific Luth. (2), 2 p.m.*
19-21 at S. Fraser Invitational
27 Simon Fraser (2), 2 p.m.*

Indoor Track & Field

February

28 at UW Indoor

March

5-6 NAIA nationals at Kansas City

Outdoor Track & Field

March

6 at Whitman Invitational
13 at Salzman Invitational
20 at UW Classic
20 at WSU Invitational
27 at Seattle Spring Break Open

Men's Basketball

February

25 at Puget Sound, 7
27 at Western, 7:30

Wrestling

March

4-6 NAIA Nationals Butte Mont.

Men's Tennis

February

26 at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
27 Gonzaga, noon
28 Eastern, 1 p.m.

March

6 at WSU Men's Club, 6 p.m.
12 Whitman, 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis

February

26 at Seattle, 2:30 p.m.
27 Gonzaga, noon

March

6 At WSU JV, 2:30
13 Whitworth, 1 p.m.

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... he's a Pepper too!

by Heidi Trepanier
Staff reporter

As a youngster growing up in Selah he walked in the shadow of his older brother.

After all, everything he did, older brother Jason had done before him.

Big brother was the first to play organized basketball.

Big brother was the first to begin an illustrious career at Selah High School.

Big brother was the first to be recruited by colleges.

Big brother was the first to become a star at Central.

However, if you're Ryan Pepper, being second can't be all bad.

After finishing his own spectacular high school basketball stint, in which he earned all-conference and all-state honors, Ryan followed big brother to Central.

After averaging eight points per game his freshman season, Ryan is the Wildcats' second leading scorer with a 13.0 average, second only to Jason's average.

Although some might expect a case of sibling rivalry, Ryan enjoys his opportunity to play with his older brother.

"I have never had the chance of playing with Jason," he said. "It's great."

"He gives me a lot of help because he has a lot of experience."

Jason said, "It's fun playing with Ryan, we have never played together."

"It's great to play with him and watch him play because I think we play a lot alike, and I think we play a lot differently."

After choosing to attend the same university as his brother, Ryan has had to overcome the syndrome of being Jason's little brother.

"Last year people saw me as being Jason's younger brother," he said. "This year I have more of my own identity."

According to his brother, Ryan did not have to live up to anyone's expectations.

"I think it was hard for him coming in, but I think it was hard because he was a freshman," Jason said.

"He (Ryan) didn't have to live up to anyone's expectations. There was not any pressure put on him by me, coach, or our parents," he said.

"Coming to college is tough the first year and I think Ryan did a good job of adjusting."

Point guard Jeff Albrecht said, "At the beginning of last year I think people saw Ryan as Jason's little brother, but this season he (Ryan) has demonstrated his ability."

"I think Ryan's beginning to come into his own," he said.

Being fresh out of high school last year and playing with a college varsity squad, Ryan admitted it was difficult at first to mix.

"It was hard at first to win my teammates' respect," he said.

"Later they only gave me a hard time off the floor because I was a freshman, but that happens to everybody," he said.

Getting a playing position last year as a freshman, spectators thought Ryan's success could be due to Jason's. However, Ryan said if that was the case, the team would have suffered.

"If that happened, it wouldn't be an advantage for the team," Ryan said.

"If I wasn't good enough, I wouldn't play. If he (coach Coleman) didn't think I was good enough, I wouldn't play."

Jason said, "Ryan is a great shooter. He shoots the three-pointer and is one of the team's best outside shooters. With his shooting ability he opens the floor for us."

"Ryan plays excellent defense and is good at passing. When he passes he has the ability to open things in the middle," he said.

Echoing his teammate, Albrecht said, "Ryan is our best outside threat. We deeply need him."

"When Ryan is hitting his outside shots, he is the key to our outside shooting."



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Ryan Pepper's scoring is a factor in the Wildcats' success.

As a sophomore, Ryan is a seasoned veteran who has helped the team with its 24-6 record.

"I come off the bench," Ryan said.

"I give scoring and play good defense. I can't say I give experience."

"I think coach feels he doesn't really lose anything when he puts me in the game," he said.

"When Ryan subs in we don't lose anything. He is just as good as the person he came in for," said Jason.

Currently the Peppers account for a bulk of the Wildcats' offensive fire. However, it is the team's defense and attitude which Ryan said distinguishes the team.

"What makes this team good is defense," he said.

"Also, this team is good because the team attitude is good this year. We all have one goal to go to nationals in Kansas City."

"We are definitely good enough to go to nationals and win our district," he said.

"At times we play well, like in Idaho when we only lost by 13 to a Division I school."

"We need to be able to win the games we should, but sometimes we don't play as well as we should," he said.

"I think if we play like we can, we could go to nationals and do well."

"We can definitely surprise people," he added.

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